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Deputies' Meeting

Friday, 13 June 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

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a. Noted that he and Mr. Wisner had had dinner with our two French visitors and stated that he believed we had made some progress. In this connection, the Director said that Gen. Brink, Chief of MAAG in [redacted] was here on a visit and stated that we should get in touch with him and go over our "proposed course" [redacted] in order to get his considered judgment. The Director also noted that we could not carry out all of our proposed actions [redacted] and, therefore, should choose about ten of the most feasible in order of priority. Mr. Dulles undertook to follow through on this.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Stated that Adm. Johnson had arranged an appointment for him to see Adm. Fechteler on 17 June to discuss the [redacted]. The Director stated there were a few other matters which he desired DD/P to discuss with CNO and noted he would discuss this with Mr. Wisner later.

b. Noted that he was looking into the matter of the alleged order issued by Gen. Eisenhower during World War II concerning the "return of 200,000 German POW's to Germany for slave labor." Mr. Dulles recalled seeing a paper, "Human Events," which he believed might have some connection with the above. The Director stated that this whole matter was of no particular concern to CIA unless it would appear that this allegation would (1) adversely affect our dealings with the Germany on the contractual agreements and (2) give further fuel to the Soviet propaganda campaign.

c. Stated that much time and effort was being spent to produce a talk for the President on the Gray PSB Report and in order to have substance and be timely it would be well if this matter was tied in with the Princeton Statement concerning US Policy Toward Soviet Satellites. After some discussion, the DCI directed that (1) Mr. Wisner discuss this with Mr. Dulles and (2) our proposed statement for the President be given to Adm. Souers with a request that he have some of the White House "speechwriters" look it over. In connection with the Princeton Statement, the Director noted that it would probably be discussed again at next week's PSB Luncheon. Done

Mr. Becker reported that the JIC paper on "A National Counterintelligence Plan" had been withdrawn.

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